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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3035

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR CO

SUBJ: BANANA EXPORT TAX

REF: BOGOTA 4364

1. LOCAL REPS STATE THAT UNITED BRANDS STILL OFFICIALLY MAINTAINING POSITION THAT ENTIRE PESO COUNTERPART OF 40 CENT INCREASE IN "REINTEGRO" SHOULD BE RETURNED TO COMPANY. DESPITE THIS OFFICIAL POSITION WE UNDERSTAND UNITED BRANDS PROBABLY WOULD BE WILLING SETTLE FOR 50-50 SPLIT OF PESO COUNTERPART WITH GROWERS.

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2. SOME PRELIMINARY BUT INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN LOCAL
REPS AND AGRICULTURE MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN HELD BUT
FURTHER SESSIONS CANCELLED PENDING ARRIVAL U.B. VICE PRES
WARREN BRECK FROM BOSTON NEXT WEEK.
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